

## LANDFILL OPERATOR I

### NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled work in the operation and maintenance of light and heavy equipment at a public landfill and recycling site.

Work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of front-end loaders, tractors, dump trucks, water trucks, mowing equipment and other automotive equipment. An employee in this class operates such equipment as a regular assignment approximately 50% of his work time and is responsible for daily and scheduled maintenance of the equipment as assigned. Work also involves manual collection and disposal of trash, installation and movement of litter fences and grounds maintenance.

Supervision is received from a technical or administrative superior with work reviewed in the form of site appearance, equipment maintenance and adherence to operational procedures and safety rules.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Safely operates heavy and light-weight equipment including front-end loaders, tractors, dump trucks, water trucks, mowing equipment and automotive equipment in support of ongoing solid waste and recycling operations at a public landfill; provides conveyor and boom crane backup to transfer station operators, when assigned; identifies and provides proper handling of hazardous and prohibited wastes including oil, pesticides, tires and batteries.

Performs daily and scheduled equipment maintenance including fueling and lubricating equipment, sharpening mower blades, cleaning equipment and conducting minor repairs; documents maintenance activities as required; sweeps and cleans maintenance shop area; performs grounds maintenance work including mowing, trimming and watering.

Monitors on-site and local off-site areas and collects and disposes of trash; installs litter fences as directed; visually inspects and directs incoming loads to proper dumping sites; assists compost and recycling operations as assigned; attends required safety equipment and hazardous waste training sessions as scheduled.

### DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Some knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirements of light and heavy equipment and machinery used in the operation of a landfill and recycling facility.

Some knowledge of applicable safety measures and precautions used in equipment and machinery operation.

Some knowledge of composting and recycling methods and practices.

Ability to safely operate heavy and light equipment and machinery in all weather conditions and in close proximity to vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers and the general public.

Ability to understand and follow operational policies and procedures.

Skill in the operation of heavy and automotive equipment, machinery and related maintenance tools.

#### DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent and some experience in the operation and maintenance of heavy trucks, tractors/loaders and automotive equipment.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from a junior high school or equivalent and some experience in the operation and maintenance of heavy trucks and automotive equipment or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the desirable knowledges, abilities and skills.

#### NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid State of Nebraska driver's license when operating a motor vehicle is necessary to the satisfactory performance of assigned duties. The applicant must have a good driving record with no more than one (1) serious violation within the last three (3) year period.

Possession of a valid Nebraska Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is required to operate any motor vehicle equipment covered under the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986.

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